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MONDAY EVE., JAN. 10, 1887.

## LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at  
**E. D. BATHOLMEW & Co's.**

No circuit court until next Monday.

GRUBBON wedding Wednesday evening. Services at the Baptist church every night this week.

No opera to-night. May be to-morrow night.

THANKS promises to be a little war among coal dealers. Let it come.

J. M. HUFF sets a fine lunch at his place, just north of Millikin's bank.

ALL leading grocers in the city sell Shillabarger & Co's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

The infant child of Mrs. Jeannette Hufacker died at Dalton City on Sunday morning.

A MEETING of the Sons of Veterans will be held at G. A. R. Post hall to-night, by order of Capt. Oglesby.

THE Bachman Bros. are getting ready to take possession of their new furniture headquarters in the John Ullrich building on East Main street.

OSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, three doors north of Millikin's bank.

THE coroners of the state will meet in annual convention at Springfield to-morrow. Coroner Perl will attend.

LAKES fish and fresh oysters, backwash flour and maple syrup at Peter Ullrich's cash grocery store.

THIS will be a week of lively interest at Springfield. The Republicans will hold their senatorial caucus Thursday or Friday night.

DR. HANSEN's office telephone is 18, instead of 18 as heretofore.

ANOTHER cold wave struck us Sunday night and brought the mercury down from 13 above Sunday morning to 14 below zero this morning. Considerable snow fell during Saturday night.

DEAL with Niedermeyer. Order family groceries by telephone.

WILLIS Long died at Maroa Friday afternoon. Dr. Phelps was the attending physician and Dr. J. Brown had been called to Maroa to consult with him.

PATRONIZE Henry Bauer, the East Main street grocer. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

RAILROAD interests at St. Louis have for some time been negotiating for the abolition of tolls on the bridge, in the hope of making that city the terminus of several east bound lines.

STOP at J. Lytle & Co's handy store in Opera block and get groceries, oysters, fruits and fresh bread and cakes.

THE next entertainment in the Decatur Lecture Course will occur on the evening of January 20th, when Dr. Willets, of Lexington, Ky., will lecture on "Sunshine."

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

JAMES E. JOY, in reviewing the events of the past month along the Wabash line of railway, expresses the opinion that all plans of the purchasing committee have failed, and that the "system" will be broken up.

TELEPHONE orders for family groceries to Smith & Son, No. 733 North Water street.

A business meeting of the policy holders of the Commonwealth Insurance company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when three directors will be elected. A full attendance of all policy holders is requested.

Adeline Patti, the song queen of the world, has given testimonials to two American piano manufacturers, namely, Haines Bros. and Steinway & Sons. All of the leading musicians of the country know what merit the above instruments possess.

GEORGE P. HART was lately elected Sachem of the Chippewa Tribe of I. O. R. M.; Warren Chaudler, S. Sagamore; Jacob Keck, J. Sagamore; Cliff Betzer, Prophet; Newt Davis, Keeper of Wimpum; George P. Blunze, Representative to Great Council. Several new candidates have been "scalped" of late, and the order flourishes.

BUY reliably fresh meats at Dedman Bros' new meat market on Merchants street.

G. F. HART for upholstery and shade goods.

COME one, come all, come every one that is hungry, and buy all your groceries, etc., from D. H. Hellman & Son, the oldest established grocery house in the city. You will find prompt attention and delivery of goods, courteous salesmen, first-class goods, and above all, that the firm will protect their customers, for they will meet all legitimate competition. No. 108 N. Merchants street Telephone No. 89.

SKINNING is getting better. You ought to have a cutter. D. F. Hamsher on Wood street will sell you one at a very low figure. See the variety.

ASK all leading grocers in the city for Hatfield & Co's celebrated White Foam and Domestic brands of flour.

Assignee's Sale  
Of Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains, Oil Cloths and other goods in their line, will continue at Abel & Locke's from day to day until the entire stock is closed out. Those indebted to the late firm are expected to call at once and pay their bills. Jan 7th w1 J. W. RICE, Assignee.

**OTHO HILL IS DEAD.**

Fatal Ending of the Holiday Fight at Macon-Harrah in Jail.

Saturday night at 10 o'clock Otho Hill, son of the widow, Mrs. Robert Hill, died at his home in Macon from injuries alleged to have been inflicted with a knife by Charles Harrah in Macon on the afternoon of December 24, the day before Christmas. Otho was stabbed in the side and neck, the cut in the neck severing a gland which would not heal and caused great loss of blood.

The REPUBLICAN at the time gave an account of the fight. Charles Harrah and ——— Allison were driving through Macon in a sleigh when Otho and Lon Hill, brothers, began gadding and crowding at them. Allison took the joke as an insult and asked Otho what he meant by such conduct. Otho replied that he "could take it as he pleased," whereupon there was a fist fight. Charles Harrah then took part in the row and said he could clean out the whole crowd. The fight that followed ended in Harrah stabbing Otho as described, and Lon got an ugly cut in the neck. The two brothers bleeding from their wounds gave Harrah a severe beating, when the parties were separated. The two brothers were attended by Dr. Natel and Dr. Stargis, of Macon, and Dr. Buck, of Moawana. The knife used was a common four-bladed weapon, and the blade with which the fatal stroke was given is two inches in length. On Christmas day Harrah gave \$1000 bail for his appearance and was released.

On Saturday it was given out that Hill could not survive and Harrah was taken in custody. He was brought to Decatur Monday morning by Constable May and lodged in the county jail.

It was supposed that Coroner Perl would be called upon to hold an inquest on the body, but he received no call from Macon. It was the opinion of State's Attorney Vail that an inquest should be held to learn the exact facts in the case and determine the character of the wound that caused the death. It was learned this morning that Hill was buried at Macon on Sunday afternoon. There will probably be no need of exhuming the body for an inquest, as the testimony of the physician will settle the point as to the character of the wound. The evidence as to details of the fight can be had from spectators.

It is not a case of murder, so far as known, but one of manslaughter.

Harrah has figur d in the local courts in years past. He made an assant on the old merchant policeman, Bobby Wilkinson, inflicting several ugly cuts with a knife.

Mrs. MATTHEWS, mother of T. P. Matthews, member of the knitting factory firm of Alexander, Westbay & Co, this city, died of cancer at her home at Illinois this morning aged 64 years. D. R. Alexander will go to Illinois to attend the funeral.

The Stoker Trial.

The Adam Stoker case was continued today to foot up \$90,000. That's a good showing for the city.

No Opera To-Night.

A telegram received from the Dora Wiley opera company states that owing to the illness of Miss Wiley, they will not be able to appear to-night. They may begin the week to-morrow night.

Mary Is Dead.

Miss Mary O. Churchill died of quick consumption at her home in St. Louis on Saturday last in the 20th year of her age. This is the young lady who mysteriously left her home on the night of August 19, 1885, and for nearly two months concealed herself during which time the case was made the subject of widespread talk in newspapers and detectives devoted themselves continuously to the work of discovering her whereabouts. The clue leading to her location was found in Decatur, Mary having come here on the Wabash on route to Indianapolis where she found employment in the laundry department in the Indiana Insane Asylum. Mr. Gallagher, of the Globe-Democrat, found Mary and took her back home. The cause for her strange disappearance has never been published, and will probably never be known to the general public. Her character during all her life remained unspotted.

In his annual report A. J. Grant General Vance tells us there are 3365 officers and enlisted men in the State National Guard. Expenses of campaign at East St. Louis strike \$25,745—\$22,249 not yet paid; expense at Chicago strike, \$28,391. He asks that each enlisted man be given \$5 extra pay for services at strike. It is further recommended that each company be authorized to form a reserve corps.

ALL the members of the gymnasium class are requested to meet with Mr. Geo. Brett at 8:15 in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night, to arrange for some special work.

REV. J. B. HARRISON preached two very impressive sermons yesterday at the U. B. Centenary Church, to good and appreciative congregations. The morning discourse was based on those memorable words of Moses: "Who is on the Lord's side?" and was a masterly effort, logical, argumentative and practical. The evening text was the impressive words of Christ, "Come unto Me," and the discourse that followed led some one to say, "pray for me," and others to feel that "surely God is in this place." Presiding and revival services to-night.

S. S. EWING was yesterday afternoon elected superintendent of the First M. E. Sunday school, Morgan English resigning on account of other labor taken up by him. George Bright was made first assistant.

THE funeral of the infant son of Howard Quinn took place from the family home at Forsyth on Sunday.

Hosiery.

Leggings, Hosiery, Children's Knit Wear, Ladies' Wrists, Mitts, Fascinators, Nubias, Men's Socks, &c., &c., at a sacrifice. Big 18.

THE Y. M. C. A. Junior sleighing excursion did not come off to-day—postponed because it is too cold.

The Circuit Court.

Judge Smith convened the January term of the circuit court this afternoon. In order to give the attorneys a breathing spell, and that parties may be notified as to when cases will probably be called, court was adjourned until Monday, January 17, at 1 o'clock p. m. The grand and petit jurors were not impaneled.

Death of Charles T. Condel.

Brief mention was made in these columns on Saturday of the serious illness at St. Louis, Mo., of Charles T. Condel, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Condel, of this city. His mother and his two little daughters departed for St. Louis on the afternoon train and were with him up to the hour of his death, which transpired this (Monday) morning. The deceased had been in poor health for several months, and had been under the care of a physician, but his condition was not considered alarming. He paid Decatur a visit during the holidays and was here until the Sunday after Christmas, when he appeared reasonably well but not strong. On his return to St. Louis he was taken down with pneumonia and rapidly grew worse, and though he was given the best of attention by his brother, Will, whose home is there, and by personal friends, the disease thwarted the skill of the physician and the young man passed away. He was a delightful Saturday, but he was able to recognize his mother and children.

The deceased was born in Decatur January 22, 1854, and was therefore 32 years and 8 days old. In 1876 Lenora Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hall, became his wife. Two children were born to them, the young wife dying on Oct. 17, 1880, in her 26th year, leaving a babe 9 months old. The two orphan children are May and Lora, aged respectively 9 and 7 years. Charles was not a man of vigorous strength. His occupation was that of a traveling salesman for the Coudell Baking Powder Company of St. Louis. He has a large acquaintance among commercial travelers and merchants in the north and west, and has many personal friends in Decatur who will be shocked to learn of his premature death. He was a devoted son, a loving father and a genial and true friend.

The body will be brought to Decatur from St. Louis to-night, and the funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 506 North Church street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 11, Rev. T. I. Coultas officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Jason Rogers visited his farm in Austin township to-day.

Senator Johns departed for Springfield this evening.

Major Emery, of Maroa, was in the city to-day.

J. H. Vennigerholz was on the sick list Sunday.

F. S. Bills was at the state capital on Saturday.

Alderman McClellan is some better to-day, but is unable to be out.

Sheriff Manzy is confined to his residence by temporary illness.

Judge Smith arrived from Champaign this forenoon and registered at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Annie Barnes, of Springfield, has arrived in Decatur and will make this city her home.

Miss Henderson, of Peoria, who has been visiting her brothers here, has returned home.

Bert Meriwether was at Indianapolis over Sunday, taking in the Hoosier chuck on show.

R. L. Perry had a slight relapse last night, but is some better to-day. He is afflicted with pneumonia.

W. T. Dowdall, postmaster at Peoria, will marry Miss Livingston, of Portsmouth, Ohio, on Thursday of this week.

W. J. Mize goes to Springfield to-morrow to attend the meeting of the state democratic central committee, of which he is secretary.

George M. Wood received a telegram to-day from Carrollton informing him of the dangerous illness of his aged father Mr. Wood departed for Carrollton this afternoon.

E. L. Shattuck, who has been serving the Wabash efficiently as a dining car conductor between Toledo and Toledo, is again in the city. He likes the city and will probably resume his run in a few days.

T. J. Olson, of the firm of Ready & Caton, has gone to Chicago to do some stenographic work for a prominent law firm. He will be absent several weeks. Joseph Cover will have charge of his place in absence.

REGULAR DINNERS, with two kinds of meats, four kinds of vegetables, tea or coffee, and pudding or pie, only 20 cents, at Miller's Restaurant.

The Secret of Happiness.

There was a good audience at the opera house last night to hear Dr. Voshburgh's sermon on "The Secret of Happiness." He said the struggle of life had in a large measure been a struggle for happiness. Man's desire for wealth was not simply for money, but because of the happiness wealth bestowed. Poverty is no disgrace, but it is very uncomfortable and cheerless. Wealth means a free residence, it means good clothing and food, and all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. He showed that man's desire for amusement and his struggle for power and fame were prompted by the desire for happiness. He then clearly demonstrated the fact that none of these things had ever and in the nature of things could never bestow lasting happiness. The true secret of happiness is in the soul. Christ is the great happiness maker. He has done more to fill the heart with peace and the life with sunshine than all other teachers combined. He dwelt at length upon the rich promises Christ bestowed upon all who came to Him. No one can ever be really happy unless he feels that an eternal future of bliss and rest is before him. Next Sunday night Mr. Voshburgh will deliver an address to business men. The singing last night was very fine. The choir is now composed of Prof. Westhoff, tenor; Mrs. K. Harwood, soprano; Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, alto; Mr. Lindermood, bass, with Miss Judson as organist. It is a first-class choir. Mrs. Harwood has no superior as a soprano in our city.

New York Outrigger—Big Fat Feller—half dozen stewed, raw or fried, only 20 cents, at Miller's Restaurant.

Masonic.

Stated meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at 7:30. Installation of officers.

H. C. GOSWORTHY, W. M. J. C. HOESTERLIN, Sec'y.

ALL GONE TO ROOST.

Close of the Chicken Show—Award of Special Premiums at the Tabernacle.

The crowing of roosters and lucky exhibitors at the tabernacle is no longer heard, and the hens have gone to the henneries to cluck and scratch without being gazed at by a curious throng. Saturday night closed the week's exhibition given by the Macon County Poultry Club. It was a success in all respects, except perhaps in attendance. The people didn't turn out as they should have done, and the receipts are short. However, the absence of the crowd was owing in a great measure to the severe cold weather. Parties who have attended similar shows unite in pronouncing the one of last week one of the best they have witnessed. Future exhibitions will be better.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

The list below completes the award of special premiums passed upon Saturday afternoon and night.

H. W. Bartholomew \$3, and C. C. Kinser and Geo. Downing \$1 each, for highest scoring brooding pen light brahma; total, \$5—C. C. Kinser, Perry, Ill.

Wood Bros \$3 and Dr. C. Chenoweth and J. J. Chrichton \$1 each, for highest scoring brooding pen S. S. Hamburgs; total, \$5—Henry B. Young.

Theo K. Bobb \$3 and W. J. Wayne \$2, for highest scoring Buff Cochins pullet; total, \$5 James Hartman.

J. A. Moriwether and D. A. Matt \$1.50 each, for highest scoring brooding pen black-breasted red game bantams; total, \$3—Henry Blenz.

Theo Nelson \$2, and John T. Nichols, J. G. Housman, O. N. Bramble, \$1 each, for best display ornamental birds; total, \$6—E. F. Young.

E. F. Starr & Son \$1, and J. M. Ciokey and M. L. Parker \$2 each, for best display pure-bred geese; total, \$5—Henry Blenz.

J. G. Imboden and I. A. Buckingham \$3 each, and Christopher Brown \$1, for best display pure-bred ducks; total, \$6—Henry Blenz.

Amos F. Imboden and H. O. Allen \$3 each and V. H. Parker, for highest scoring Plymouth Rock hen; cash, \$5—Daniel Christian.

C. L. Harris & Co., for highest scoring brooding pen White Cochins; cash, \$5—F. T. Seeley, Decatur.

John H. Maury, for highest scoring Black Astorian Bantam cockerel; cash, \$5—E. F. Young.

Stolbach & Dieckhoff, for highest scoring brooding pen in Dorking class; cash, \$5—E. F. Young.

M. M. Connors, for best display Buff Cochins; cash, \$5—H. O. Allen.

A. F. Gephart, John W. Phillips and J. B. Bulard \$1 each, for second premium Wyandotte cockerels; total, \$3—W. A. Hinkle.

R. F. Lytle, for second premium Partridge Cochins cockerels; cash, \$5—W. A. Hinkle.

Chauncey & Sons, for best display geese; cash, \$3—E. F. Young.

E. Pratt, for best display pure-bred rabbits; cash, \$1. Barlow & Bartholomew.

E. F. Young, John E. Kline and A. J. Dunston \$1 each, for highest scoring brooding pen of 80 White Leghorns; total, \$3—Charles Page, manager R. P. Preston's poultry yard.

George McGraw, for highest scoring light Drabins pullet; cash, \$2—W. J. Brown.

E. K. Kraus, for highest scoring brooding pen black-breasted red game bantams; cash, \$2.50—Henry Blenz.

For best brooding pen Plymouth Rocks, cash, \$2.50—Daniel Christian.

Lewis V. Lynn \$3 and Carl Burke 50 cents for best scoring Plymouth Rock cock, total \$3.50, E. F. Young.

R. J. Simpson, for highest scoring Buff Cochins cock, cash \$2.50, Theodore K. Bobb.

M. T. Bonifield for heaviest turkey of any variety; cash \$2, Miss P. E. Montgomery, of Edwardsville.

Henry Blenz, for highest scoring black-breasted red game bantam cockerel, cash \$2, Theodore K. Bobb.

George B. Barry and George A. Burck \$1 each for best pair pen for w. total, W. W. Henderson.

A. J. Dunston for highest scoring Plymouth Rock pullet, cash \$2, Daniel Christian.

Dr. J. D. Wheeler for highest scoring silver-spangled Hamburg cockerel, cash \$2, Henry Blenz.

S. F. Funk for highest scoring Buff Cochins pullet, cash \$2, James Hartman.

A. F. Gephart for best pair of Golden Beggars bantams, \$1.50, Charles Ricketts.

David Johnston for second best Wyandotte pullet, cash \$1, W. J. Jacobs.

Charles Laux for best dozen of preserved eggs, cash \$1, Emil Young.

W. J. Lane for highest scoring Plymouth Rock cockerel, cash \$1; for best pair Pekin ducks, cash \$1, Henry Blenz.

K. B. Moorhouse, of Urbana, for highest scoring Wyandotte pullet, cash \$1, E. F. Young.

Theodore K. Bobb for best artificial brooder containing chicks, cash \$3, Kaufer's Reliable incubator.

George S. Dutton & Bro. for highest scoring brooding pen Buff Cochins, cash \$5, Theo K. Bobb.

SUNDAY afternoon a little girl was attacked by a vicious dog near the Methodist church. Frank Nowell and John Blenz, Jr. came to her rescue and drove the dog away. The child's clothing was torn by the teeth of the brute.

Y. M. C. A.—Meetings This Week.

Monday Evening—German class at 7:30; cottage meeting, 7:30, 918 N. Broadway; George Brett's class, 8:15.

Tuesday Evening—Young men's prayer meeting, 7:30; workers' training class, 8:30; short-hand class and chorale practice, 7:30. All Janitors who wish a cottage gymnasium class will have opportunity at close of prayer meeting.

Wednesday Evening—Chorale practice. Thursday Evening—Short-hand class, at 7:30; Junior meeting and election of officers; a fine programme will be rendered at 7:30. George Brett's class, 8:15.

Friday Evening—Special session of Senate; Bill No. 3, Educational Bill, will be the order of the session.

Saturday—Juniors in gymnasium, 3 p. m.; boys' branch in gymnasium, 9:30 a. m.; boys' branch meeting, 10:15 a. m.

Blankets.

Shawls, Bed Comforts, &c., &c., at your own price. Cheap Store.

Big 18.

Funeral of Mrs. John Hogan.

The funeral of Mrs. E. J. Hogan, wife of John Hogan, took place from the Catholic church on Sunday afternoon.

The deceased was 64 years of age and died of m. d. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her demise. Her children are Samuel Clark, Miss Belle Sites, Michael Clark and Charles Clark. She deceased was twice married. She died having an interest in \$500,000, having inherited a fortune from her brother, James McLaughlin, who was shot and killed while in California about two years ago by a man with whom he was having a law suit in regard to some railroad stock. A law suit is still pending in California over the money. Her first husband and a daughter were killed by lightning in Kansas three years ago.

Hot Breakfast Cakes, with choice syrup, at all hours, only 10c—at Miller's Restaurant.

Misess' and Children's CLOAKS.

Size—4, 6 and 8, \$1.50; 10, 12 and 14, \$2.00, and others at proportionate reductions. We show about 500 of Misses' and Children's Garments, and will make the prices below manufacturers' cost.

Big 18. Cheap Store.

Cut Prices.

We shall meet all prices, whether on standard goods or not, in Carpets, Mattings, Upholstery goods, Oil Cloths, Matings, Rugs or Wall Paper, that may be offered in this market.

Big 18. LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—75 Jan; 75 Feb; 75 Mar; 85 May.

Corn—36 Jan; 36 1/2 Feb; 36 1/2 Mar; 43 1/2 May.

Oats—26 1/2 Jan; 26 1/2 Feb; 26 1/2 Mar; 30 1/2 May.

Barley—\$12.02 Jan; \$12.10 Feb; \$12.32 Mar.

Lard—\$6.42 Jan; \$6.50 Feb; \$6.65 Mar; \$6.75 Apr; \$6.80 May; \$6.90 Jun.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 18,000; pigs, 20,000; cattle, 7,500; market steady.

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